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Say so; if not, push back upon the shelf
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IN passing through Orleans Street in Memphis one would not fail to notice the Le Moyne Normal School. Entering it, he would realize that he had come upon one of the objects of special interest in this flourishing city, where some seven hundred pupils, of many grades of color, are earnestly preparing for worthy life; a school from which young people of color have been sent out now year after year for more than thirty successive years to teach and build up those less fortunate than themselves. All the regions round about for hundreds of miles, and in many counties, have felt its benign influence, always potent and never greater than to-day. Under the direction of one man—principal Steele—from its beginning, it is not surprising that he and his work should have won the confidence of the best people of Memphis sufficiently to inspire its chief daily paper to give the good testimony which we quote:

"There is no agency of education in this country that more wisely dispenses its strength and money and ability than the American Missionary Association. It has nothing whatever to do with politics or sectionalism, and its employees are strictly bound to the work of education for which they are employed. Their mission is one that every thinking person must indorse.

"It is to make boys and girls good, healthy-minded, self-supporting and self-respecting men and women. It is to make good citizens out of very raw material and under circumstances of perverseness, growing out of dense ignorance, that is often very perplexing and discouraging. But an enrichening hope inspires the noble men and women teachers, and they are beginning to realize a great reward in the ability manifested by many of their former pupils to take up the work of education themselves and prosecute it for the benefit of their race. They also are entering the mission work with earnestness, and are proving themselves worthy the efforts made for them by the missionaries in schools and churches of this nobly-inspired and God-blessed Association. To make the humblest better, to

lift the erring out of the slough of despond, to help the aspiring soul and encourage weary and toil-worn workers, is surely a Christ-like work—a beneficent, unselfish and glorious work. This is the work of the American Missionary Association, and, without disparagement of what else it does, it may be claimed that it is its best work, the work that is nearest to the standard of the Master."

FINANCIAL.

The receipts for the six months ending March 31st were $166,467.53, an increase of $6,446.89 over the same period last year. The expenditures were $187,625.89, a decrease in expenditure of $10,630.98, together making a *gain* for six months over last year of $17,077.87. This leaves the debt on the current year so far, to March 31, $21,158.36. The amount needed for the second six months of this financial year to September 30th is $194,000.

We may estimate to come from legacies, $43,000; tuition, $18,500; income, $11,000; Slater Fund, $5,500. The total estimated from these sources is $78,000, which calls for *Donations* from Churches, Sunday-schools, Young People's Societies, Women's Societies and Individuals, to total $116,000. This will average about $19,000 a month from *Donations*.

The Association, which maintains schools and churches in the South for the needy colored people and the white people, is caring for over *seventy* schools attended by more than seventeen thousand pupils, and more than *two hundred churches* with a church membership of over eleven thousand members, in which are more than twenty thousand members of the Sunday-schools. The large work among the Indians in the West, and among the Chinese and Japanese on the Pacific Coast, and in Hawaii in connection with the Hawaiian Mission Board in the Sandwich Islands, with the very important evangelistic and educational work being conducted in Porto Rico, also in Alaska, have all been assumed by the demands of the churches. All departments of this extensive mission work are developing much faster than funds are coming in for support of the work.

The very conservative expenditure planned for these mission fields should not fail the Association this year.

It is the policy of the Executive Committee to plan the expenditures within a reasonable expectation of receipts for current work. We ask the churches now contributing, and the churches not yet contributing, and individuals in the churches to make good the $116,000 needed to close the year without debt.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Congregational Association

was held at Abbeville, April 6th to 9th. In attendance both of delegates and of the people, the vicinity broke the record of other years. At the service the house was frequently packed to its full capacity, and those who came late were unable to get admittance.

The papers and addresses were excellent, and the reports gave evidence of much Christian earnestness. The harmonious relations of the races in this typical southern town was shown by the presence of a large number of representative white people, both ladies and gentlemen, and including the Mayor, whose attention showed both interest and sympathy. The new church, seating four hundred people, was dedicated on Sunday, the 9th. Pastor Herod, by his consecration of spirit and fidelity and earnestness in his work, has won universal approbation, which he richly deserves.

The 30th Annual Meeting of The Congregational Association of Alabama

was held with the church at Selma, March 24–28. The representation from churches was unusually full; most of the churches responding to the roll-call through their pastor and two delegates. The State Association of Sunday-schools and the Woman's Missionary Union held their annual sessions in connection with the Association, and these bodies were well represented.

The entire session was pervaded by a most helpful, spiritual atmosphere. It breathed in every paper and sermon and tempered the free discussions.

The spirit of self-help—the desire and determination to do more for the local work—was very plainly seen, and took definite shape by the Sunday-schools and church bodies pledging themselves to bring up a special and specified sum of money to the next meeting (at Mobile) for Church extension.

The meetings would have been incomplete without the presence and benediction of the venerable Dr. G. W. Andrews, of Talladega College, who stands for so much to the denomination in the State. Rev. Geo. W. Moore also enhanced the occasion with an address on "The Church and Missions," in his characteristic way.

We felt last year that in not having Talladega's newly elected president with us we had lost much, but we realized what we missed then, when on Sunday, 26th, at 11 o'clock a. m., President Nyce took us into the very heart of the gospel by his almost matchless sermon on the

text, "That He might have the pre-eminence," Col. 1:18. The congregation listened with admiration and sympathy as he held before the people the glory of the Christ in His redemptive love and work.

The above scarcely indicates the hope and endeavor of our Congregational brotherhood in Alabama as they were made manifest in the various addresses and papers of the pastors and delegates, all of which were on a high plane of thought and feeling. We are confident that a brighter day is coming for the churches, though the way to it is indeed through struggle and hindrances. So we go on toiling, sorrowing, rejoicing, led by Him, who above and over all and in all things has "the pre-eminence."

Mississippi State Association.

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Congregational Association was held at Tougaloo on the 24th–26th of March. Congregationalism has not large numbers in Mississippi and some of the few churches could not, for good reasons, be represented at this meeting. It was, therefore, small, but was of interest. The opening sermon was preached on Friday evening by Rev. Geo. W. Moore, Field Missionary of the A. M. A., from Rev. 22:3, 4, "His servants shall serve him, and they shall see his face, and his name shall be in their foreheads."

THE American Missionary Association is seeking a resident missionary for Cape Prince of Wales, which is the extreme point of Alaska jutting into Behring Strait. There is a settlement of intelligent Eskimos with a Congregational Church of about one hundred members. It is a most interesting mission and has been a most successful one. Secretary J. W. Cooper, D.D., will be pleased to correspond with anyone who may be moved to take up this work.

WE have watched with profound interest the movement inaugurated by the alumni to secure a pipe organ for the new De Forest Memorial Chapel in Talladega. The unanimity with which the graduates of the several departments of the college have responded to the suggestions of their committee in the way of contributions is quite remarkable. A little souvenir booklet, prepared by Mrs. G. W. Andrews, calls our attention to the fact that Mr. Andrew Carnegie has promised the last $1,000 to complete the payments on the organ. Talladega College is greatly to be congratulated both for its alumni and its organ.

STRAIGHT UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

MISS EMILY W. NICHOLS, TEACHER.

As is well known, Louisiana occupies a unique position in the sisterhood of States, possessing a population and life peculiar to herself, strikingly prominent in her quaint Franco-Spanish-American metropolis.

Thus it is that Straight University has peculiar conditions to face, and some problems to solve which are not elsewhere found; and to get an insight into the mission and work of this institution these conditions and problems must be understood.

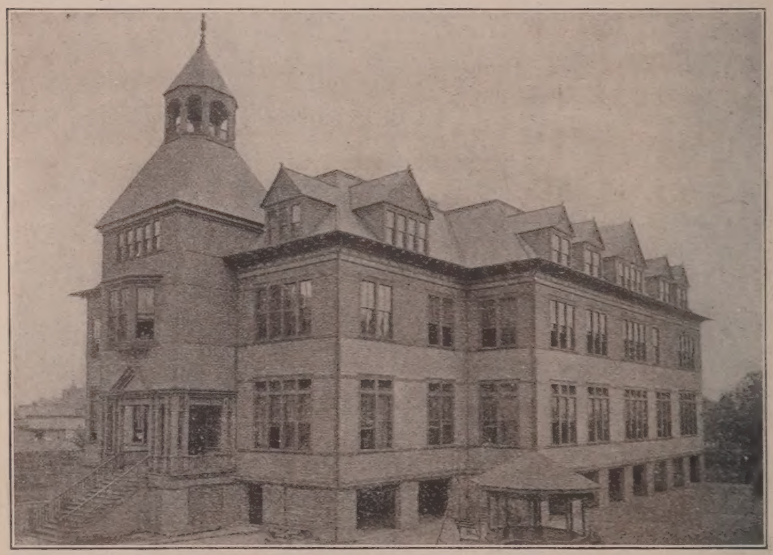
SHIPPING COTTON, NEW ORLEANS.

For instance, the colored people of Louisiana are a very complex race, French, Spanish, Indian and "Cajan" elements, among many others, entering into its composition, and this mixed heredity is shown in language, disposition and life. To a large number the Creole patois is more natural than English, and over a still greater number the Romish Church holds sway; hence an alien language and religion, as well as an alien blood, enter into, and complicate the educational problem.

Between the Afro-American and those who have Creole blood—particularly if the latter belonged to the free "gens de couleur" before

the war—there is a race prejudice almost as strong as between white and colored, and both classes are of course represented in Straight University.

As Louisiana has the greatest per cent. of illiteracy, among both white and colored, of any State in the Union, it is to be expected that she gives but small educational advantages to her colored people, who number about one half of her total population. The missionary schools and colleges are practically the only institutions in the State where colored youth may obtain more than the rudiments of an education, there being but one public high school and but few



CENTRAL BUILDING, STRAIGHT UNIVERSITY.

grammar schools. In New Orleans, where the colored population is 80,000, there are but twelve public schools for the race, and none but the one high school have any grades beyond the fifth. So the missionary schools of New Orleans have to assume a part of the responsibility which obviously belongs to the State.

One of the unfortunate results of this lack of educational enthusiasm is, that those who have succeeded in becoming fairly prosperous without the aid of much book learning are indifferent to the claims of education for their sons and daughters, particularly higher education. Another obvious result is the poor foundation many have to build upon.

To the problems suggested by the above facts add those of a complex city life, and that city New Orleans, and some idea may be gained of the task Straight University has before her. How she is meeting these conditions and working out her problems may best be shown by giving some idea of the work and spirit of the school and the results actually accomplished.

Straight University, standing for a liberal education and for Christian character and culture, seeks, first of all, to develop among her students right ideas of education and of life, by setting before them the highest ideals in scholarship and in character. Some of the means to this end are her firm insistence on honest work and upright living, her Church organization, with all its religious activities, her Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., her literary societies, her library and reading rooms, and the home life in the dormitories.

While carrying on many departments and grades of work, Straight University has always stood for higher education, and makes special effort to encourage those capable of advanced work and to interest them in their higher courses, especially along the lines of their abilities and inclinations.

For instance, as many of her college preparatory graduates are now going directly to the study of medicine, pharmacy or dentistry without taking a full college course, special advanced courses are given to such students along the lines of these professions, which serve the double purpose of a spur to the student's ambition and of a more thorough preparation for professional studies.

As an increasing number of normal graduates are taking teaching as a life work, provision has recently been made for more thorough preparation, by the addition of an extra year to the normal course, especially devoted to training for teaching. A shorter course has been given previously, but it has included practice teaching in the Daniel Hand Preparatory School, which is in connection with the University.

Believing that the proper care and management of the home is the foundation of all true and right living, Straight University has a department of Domestic Science for her girls.

The cut on following page shows a class at work in the kitchen laboratory, which is well equipped for individual work in cookery. In the Domestic Science courses, the girls are taught the principles of housekeeping; they are given lessons in plain and advanced cookery; they study the subject of foods from the scientific standpoint; learn how to care for the sick; and how to furnish and care for a home. Every effort is made to teach them the importance of the right kind

of a home and home life, and since the opening of the department, many girls have received instruction which we are sure will be of great use to them at some future time.

The girls are also given instruction in sewing and dressmaking, and are able to make very practical use of the courses received, after leaving school.

In a well equipped shop, woodworking and practical carpentry are taught, and many young men become first-class carpenters with no other training than is received here. Recently there has been added to the shop equipment an electric motor, the gift almost wholly of

CLASS IN COOKING.

the Alumni Association, and now all the machines, and the printing press as well, are run by electricity. This motor was set up and put into running order by the regular shop classes, who thereby learned something of practical mechanics. Many useful articles of furniture are made in the shop, such as tables, chairs, bookcases and desks; and as all the ordinary repair work of the institution is done by the students a certain degree of that skill is acquired which every man finds useful, whatever his calling.

In the printing department students learn typesetting, and all the printing of the institution is done by the regular classes, who thus receive sufficient practice to learn the trade if they desire to do so.

Of course in a large institution like Straight University there is enough work to be done to enable many students to pay a large part of their expenses, who otherwise could not remain in school. A student aid fund provides for the payment of this work, and friends also have generously contributed to the support of worthy students who have been very appreciative of the opportunity thus afforded to obtain an education.

The dignity of labor and a proper abhorrence of dishonest and slipshod work, either industrial or intellectual, are principles which Straight University inculcates by all her departments. The result is

CLASS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

that the many who are working their way through school are not ashamed to do hard manual labor if necessary, and never have trouble in finding employment during vacation. This remains true of graduates who are working their way through professional schools. One young man who finished school with the determination to pursue the study of medicine, took a position as waiter in a hotel in a northern city, and remained there until he had earned enough to take him through his first year at Northwestern University, Chicago, where he now is.

This is but one of the many instances we could name which go far toward refuting the argument so often advanced by those opposed to

higher education for the Negro: that it makes him lazy and too proud to work with his hands.

The spirit and life of Straight University are healthful and happy; school, religious and social activities blending harmoniously, and each assisting the others. Thus it comes about that inter-race prejudice fades away and Roman Catholic students become active church workers, oftentimes uniting with the University Church of their own free will. This last result is accomplished without any attempt at proselyting, but by the better way of creating the proper atmosphere and influence.

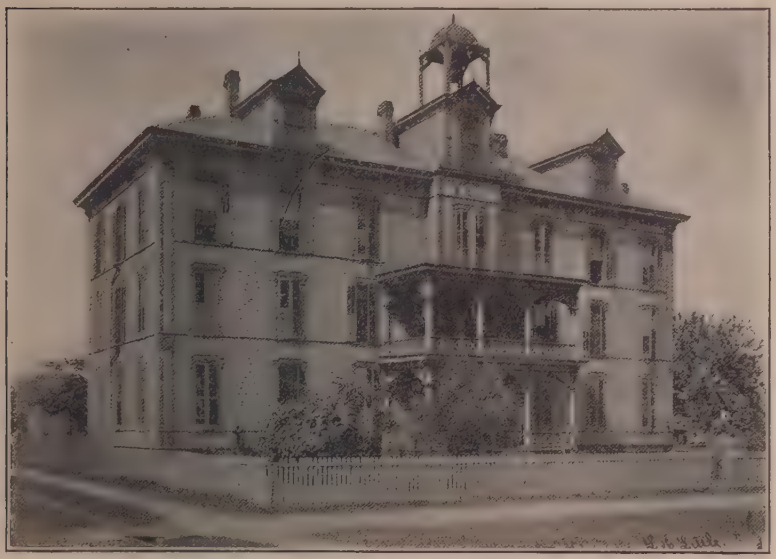
All kinds of healthful athletics are encouraged at Straight Uni-

CLASS IN PRINTING.

versity; every year football and baseball teams organize, and matched games are played with the other missionary colleges in the city. A beginning for a gymnasium has recently been made, the upper floor of the school building having been fitted up with some inexpensive apparatus, and regular classes in club swinging, dumb-bells, etc., organized among the students. It is hoped that this department will grow, and that means may be found to equip it more thoroughly.

For the results of the work of Straight University we turn to her graduates who are scattered over the South doing good and useful work for their race. At the present time more than seventy graduates

are teaching, while about half that number are pursuing professional courses, chiefly as physicians, lawyers, ministers and pharmacists. Quite a number are holding good government positions and many are prosperous farmers, merchants and mechanics. About three-fourths of the young women in every class, who are unmarried, are teaching either in public or private schools, not a few being music teachers. In the remaining fourth, dressmakers, milliners, book-keepers, stenographers, shopkeepers and pharmacists are represented. A number of recent graduates are now pursuing professional studies in Northwestern University, Chicago, Howard University, Washington, D. C., and in Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.



WHITIN HALL, STRAIGHT UNIVERSITY.

The Alumni Association is well organized and managed, and has shown its loyalty to the University in very tangible ways, contributing to various departments during the last three years more than four hundred dollars. For the past two years the Association has encouraged high grade scholarship by offering a prize to the member of the junior class in the high school who attains the highest rank in all his studies.

As many of the Alumni are working in or near New Orleans as teachers, ministers, government employees, or in business of various kinds, they are able to keep in close touch with the life of the Uni-

versity, where from time to time some of them have been employed as teachers. The present pastor of the University Church is a graduate of our college and theological departments, and two other graduates are on the teaching force.

Many of those who are scattered about in different States keep in touch by correspondence, and by contributions to the school magazine, the *Olio.*

We consider this interest on the part of the Alumni and Aluminæ one of our greatest encouragements, second only to that of the successful and useful lives the majority are living.

STONE HALL, YOUNG WOMEN'S DORMITORY.

The following extract from a recent letter of a graduate tells its own story: "In January I sat for the State Medical Examination in New York and passed with credit. I am now a registered physician in this city (New York). The work done by me at Straight University was accepted in lieu of the Regents' Examination. There were two young men from Southern schools wishing to take the same examination. They had the B. A. degree, but the detail work was far below the amount required at Straight University, and they were debarred from the examination. I want to thank you for giving me such a good foundation."

Such letters of appreciation come to us frequently and are a source of much encouragement. Another encouragement is the fact that the principles of the school are being more clearly understood and more fully appreciated as time goes on, not only by the student body but by the people of Louisiana.

Thus is Straight University fulfilling her mission and becoming a beacon light of Christian education and character to the colored people of this needy State.

AN EXAMPLE OF THE EXPANSION OF CONGREGATIONALISM SOUTHWARD.

BY REV. H. H. PROCTOR, D.D., FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTA, GA.

I made a plea at the meeting of the American Missionary Association at New London, Ct., in 1903, for the expansion of Congregationalism in the South. I am frank to say that my plea, while well received, did not meet with the enthusiasm I had expected. I made a similar plea before the recent meeting of the National Council at Des Moines, and I was somewhat surprised at the enthusiasm of its reception. I cannot interpret this otherwise than as a growth of denominational sentiment.

I wish now to give a sample of the expansion for which I pleaded. I choose for this purpose a church in the very heart of the new South, and the one which I have been permitted to serve for eleven years. There are others that have no doubt done even more in certain directions. I choose this one because I know whereof I speak.

The First Congregational Church at Atlanta was founded in 1867 by a devoted missionary from the North. The ten members he drew around him at that time have now become 550. This number might have been more than doubled had not such a high standard for its membership been raised. But this very limitation has been the source of its strength. A fellow pastor frankly declared to me that this five hundred stood for more than his five thousand.

It is the characteristic of Congregationalism to emphasize in a particular group of people their particular needs. Accordingly, this church laid stress on three things; cash, culture and character. The people just emancipated were empty-handed, and they were exhorted to get something, especially good homes. As a result, today almost all the members own their own homes, and some of them are very comfortable indeed, and the entire membership, at a moderate estimate, pays taxes on five hundred thousand dollars worth of property. This money was earned at the least gainful pursuits.

The members of this church were inspired with a passion for the education of their children, and it is considered a disgrace for any of our number not to educate their children. Of the members of the church nearly one hundred are graduates either of normal or college grades; 136 are students. Perhaps less than a dozen of the members are wholly illiterate.

Industry was another of the things urged as an element of character, and today there is not one loafer in this church. They are all doing something. Their occupations are as follows: students, 166; housewives, 123; teachers, 43; household servants, 42; porters, 30; government employees, 23; seamstresses, 12; waiters, 7; cooks, 7; carpenters, 6; tailors, 6; barbers, 5; contractors, 4; laundresses, 4; merchants, 4; blacksmiths, 4; trained nurses, 4; shoemakers, 3; physicians, 3; hostlers, 3; bricklayers, 2; insurance agents, 2; butlers, 2; clerks, 2; ministers, 2; men-of-all-work, 2; bricklayers, 2; packers, 2; while the following are represented by one each: plasterer, piano tuner, printer, dentist, restaurateur, photographer, washerwoman, drayman, jeweler, picture framer, butcher, baker, hackman, artist, carriage-maker, and driver.

This church is instinct with the missionary spirit. It is the only church among the colored people that conducts a mission in the slums; no other church among this people does work in the jails and chain gangs. This work among the lowly and the outcast we regard the crowning glory of our social service. From these "little" ones many rise up to call us blessed. And thus the highest in the city are brought in touch with the lowest.

The most signal victory for righteousness achieved in this city of late was won under the leadership of this church. Three years ago there was a carnival of crime among the lower element of the colored people of Atlanta. In searching for the cause attention was directed toward the dance halls operated among the colored people. These places were nothing less than hotbeds of crime. Under the leadership of this church these places were closed up by the refusal of the City Council to further license them, the Council returning a thousand dollars in fines proffered as licensure. At the beginning of this year a new administration came in power, and on the platform of an open town. The first wave of the open town movement was the attempt to re-open these dance halls. Petitions made before the Council were favorably acted upon by the police committee to which they were referred. One of the committee was persuaded to send in an adverse report. Meanwhile we were active. The white ministers of the city were aroused to

united action; the white press was brought in line; the other churches among the colored people endorsed our petition with a thousand names; members of the church saw the members of the Council personally; and other legitimate ways of working were resorted to, all after earnest prayer for guidance and strength. When the day came for the Council to act, the members of the police committee who had signed the favorable report had their names withdrawn from the report, so formidable was the opposition brought to bear, and the adverse minority report was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council. And thus was a great victory gained for the kingdom of righteousness.

Churches like this, then, are evidently needed in every part of the South if we are to hope for the solution of the formidable difficulties that are pressing on every side. The church is the one institution of the South that reaches the masses of both races. This is why I plead for the expansion of Congregationalism in the Southland.

THE BLANCHE-KELLOGG INSTITUTE, SANTURCE, PORTO RICO.

BY MISS ISABEL M. MILLER, TEACHER.

It seems scarcely possible that on the whole island of Porto Rico there could be found a lovelier spot than Santurce. It presents a beautiful picture indeed, with its pretty cottages, embowered in flowers and foliage—a veritable garden by the sea. Even the mean thatched "casitas" (huts) of the very poor scarcely mar the scenery, since these are almost all hidden away by the luxuriant vegetation.

In this charming locality may be found one of the A. M. A. schools. Its situation is a happy one, as the influence of the school is enhanced by it. The cream of Porto Rican society, as well as the lowest strata of humanity are here in Santurce.

This school is unique, in that it touches the community on every side, as perhaps no other similar work here has as yet begun to do. Every social degree is represented in it. The pupils may be ranked from those who may stand for the wealth and culture of the town, down to such as little Paco, four years old, who the other day came to his teacher with the distressing tale that he would no longer be able to attend school, as he had no clothes, and the pathetic appeal that she would give his mother some washing to do, in order that she could have money to buy him some. These, one and all, come under the Bible teachings which is not the least important part of the curriculum of the A. M. A. school. As the young people return to their

respective homes, we know they cannot fail to make practical the lessons they acquire here. They take with them the habit of neatness and cleanliness, which is so strenuously inculcated in school. A child in a much soiled garment is rather the exception than the rule. It is not infrequent that a child will come with the request that he be permitted to wash his hands after recess.

They carry the higher ideal of living into homes of rich and poor.

While, as we have already stated, a goodly number of children from the richer class attend the school, the majority, however, are poor, and come principally from the "shacks" in the woods. Their

TEACHERS' HOME, SANTURCE, PORTO RICO.

poverty is of such a kind that we can well believe very little money is seen among them, yet they are more comfortable than in most other towns, especially in the eastern part of the island. Here, the shacks, instead of being in rows on a close, dusty street, are scattered here and there under the shade of trees. The cocoanut palm, the cashew, mango, tamarind, orange, and other fruit trees, form a pleasant surrounding, as well as a small source of income.

From the poor class comes our merry band of workers, who make their appearance every Saturday at the teachers' home, to scrub, sweep, make beds, &c. The service they render is to compensate for the tuition they receive.

They like to come, and it helps to foster a spirit of independence, which is so necessary in a country where the poor are not in the least ashamed to beg.

After they have been in school for some years, the older pupils begin to long to own better homes. An interesting case is that of one young man who finished the higher grades in our school, and is now preparing to be a teacher. He conceived the idea that his parents and sisters could live more comfortably than in a little shack made of the bark and leaves of the cocoanut palm. Consequently, he per-

THE HOUSE MADE OF BOXES.

suaded his father, who is a poor vegetable vendor, to build a better house.

Accordingly, they purchased some drygoods boxes, set to work, and accomplished a neat little one-room house. They are now adding another room, which we hope may soon be completed.

The young man referred to is one of several of the promising youths, who, having finished the graded school course, must pass out from the A. M. A. school of Santurce, to other schools, for the higher educational training. It is just at the susceptible age also, that they must go, since no provision has been made as yet to meet this need. Those who desire to forward the cause of Christian

education in Porto Rico could do no better than confer with the secretaries of the A. M. A. They may rest assured that it would be a good investment, as the returns would be for time and eternity.

Another pupil of our school, that is worthy of mention, is our janitor. In all my experience as a teacher, I have found none more faithful to duty. I learn that he was one of the earliest pupils of the school, having attended from the beginning.

He is a poor boy, with no prospects, since he has no father to help him. He is about sixteen years of age, and soon must go out

BOYS AND GIRLS WHO WORK FOR THEIR TUITION.

from us. It seems to me as if something must be done in order to keep a hold of the older pupils; until these lads and young girls have passed the impressionable age at least.

There is enough good material among the young folks here for the making of good and useful men and women.

It has been a matter of surprise to find the young Porto Ricans so full of fun and frolic. Unlike the majority of tropical children, they are ready to see the humorous in everything. Even school-going they seem to regard as a diversion they would not willingly

forego. In sunshine, or rain, at 8 a.m., may be seen a bevy of brightfaced boys and girls at the school door. They are ready to greet you with a cheery "Goot mon" (Good morning). They are ambitious to speak English, and prefer to address you in that tongue.

Many of them have brought nosegays of roses, and other bright colored flowers, or, it may be, just a few wayside daisies tied into a bouquet. We receive them all, as we do not wish to hurt their feelings.

Sometimes the teacher is requested to wear one of these little bouquets, then the donor is happy. I do believe they are more careful of their conduct as they see their little nosegay on the teacher's dress for the day. They regard the wearing of it as a special favor to them.

Just another encouraging feature of the work in our school, and that is, the ready manner in which the pupils vie with each other in the recitation of Bible verses during the religious exercises.

We should miss our bright-eyed little Santiago, should he fail a morning to recite. He is always on the alert, with testament in hand, eager, lest he should miss his turn.

Such will be the future men and women of Porto Rico. May the Christian friends pray for them, and help them.

HILLSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.

About forty miles south of the Virginia line, and half way between Raleigh and Greensboro on the Southern Railway, is situated the little town of Hillsboro, N. C., with a population of about seven hundred, of which one-half is white. From the very first glimpse one realizes that he has arrived at a wonderfully picturesque spot.

On the outskirts of this pretty hillside town, the American Missionary Association has a two-roomed, frame, well-equipped schoolhouse. It has a seating capacity of one hundred and twenty, but that is taxed to the utmost when all the healthy, happy, young people who attend come in. In the lower room the pupil advances to the fourth grade. In the higher arithmetic, geography, grammar, etc., until he is ready to enter such larger schools as Hampton, Enfield and King's Mountain. Many of the Hillsboro pupils have gone out from these industrial schools and have been a credit to themselves as well as to their schools.

Well attended Sunday-school classes are held in the rooms every Lord's Day afternoon, and one very happy feature of the work lies in the fact that almost all in the higher divisions are earnest Christian

boys and girls. Following the Sunday-school the Christian Endeavor is held. Each meeting is well attended and full of interest. In connection with the Endeavor Society a Mission has been formed, each member contributing one cent the first Sunday of each month. Talks on missions do not fail to get earnest attention.

God has greatly blessed the A. M. A. school in Hillsboro in the past, and our prayer is that His blessing may continue in the future.

Red Cloud and the Red Man.

The warfare of the white man may be said to have come to its end when old Chief Red Cloud of the Ogalalla Sioux a few days ago accepted an individual allotment of land from the Government. He was the last of the great Sioux leaders who refused to be reconstructed. He always declared he would never be a good Indian till he was a dead one. He was an aid of old Sitting Bull in all the great campaigns of that warrior chief, and he never was willing to take to the ways of civilization. Largely to his influence is it due that there has never been an allotment of the Pine Ridge Reservation lands. Now that he has consented to accept it, there will probably be an early division of the great reserve among the Indians. Civilization will follow, for it has been the experience in all cases that individual land holdings promote education, thrift and progress.

Twenty-five years ago there were not more than one hundred Japanese on the Pacific Coast. Now there are nearly, if not quite, fifty thousand.

There are three thousand in Seattle alone. Nearly all the cities west of the Rocky Mountains have quite a large Japanese population.

FOR the next school year the American Missionary Association will be pleased to receive applications from experienced teachers who have a missionary spirit, and who might like to correspond with the office with respect to engagement in the schools of the South.

A MISSIONARY SOCIETY ought to limit its industrial labors within such bounds as are set by the constant and earnest recognition of the great spiritual end of its being.

RECEIPTS FOR MARCH, 1905.

THE DANIEL HAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

For Colored People.

Income for March	$1,200.00
Previously acknowledged	31,642.85
	$32,842.85

NOTE.—Where no name follows that of the town, the contribution is from the church and society of that place. Where a name follows, it is that of the contributing church or individual. S. means Sunday-school; C. means Church; C. E., the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor; S. A. means Student Aid.

CURRENT RECEIPTS.

MAINE, $267.76.

Bangor, Jr. Aux. of Central C., *for Schp., Pleasant Hill Acad., Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 50; "Friends," two bbls. Goods, *for Gloucester Sch., Cappahosic, Va.* Brunswick, First, 36.75. Bucksport, Elm St. C., 4. Calais, Miss Vose's S. Class, *for S. A., Williamsburg, Ky.*, 3. Cornish, C., add'l, 65 cts. East Baldwin, 10. Farmington Falls, 1. Houlton, First Orthodox C., 4.02. Lewiston, Miss S. L. Weymouth, *for S. A., Brewer Normal Sch., Greenwood, S. C.*, 1. Madison, "Friends," bbl. Goods, freight paid *to McIntosh, Ga.* New Sharon, 3. Pittston, C. E., 1. Portland, St. Lawrence C., 18; S. in Free C., Lincoln Mem., 3; Williston C., 40.59. Southwest Harbor, Miss Mary C. Parker, bbl. Goods, and 3 *for Freight to McIntosh, Ga.* Veazie, Unoin S., Lincoln Mem., 1.50. Waterford, C., *for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 30.25, and to const. MISS CATHERINE CHADBOURNE L.M. Woodfords, W. M. S., *for Virginia Farnsworth Wilson's Room at Grand View, Tenn.*, 25. York Village, First, 9.

MAINE WOMAN'S AID TO A. M. A., Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Treas., $23.00.

South Freeport, 23.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, $1,306.92—of which from Estates, $942.55.

Bennington, S., 2. Boscawen, S., Lincoln Mem., 3.50. Brentwood, C. and S., Lincoln Mem., 7.25. Concord, Bible School in South C., *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 10. East Alstead, 1.66. Epping, 9.63. Exeter, Phillips, 30. Franklin, 20. Hanover, Rev. A. W. Vernon, 25. Hinsdale, 4.80. Lee, 7.50. Manchester, Franklin St. C., 98.08; L. B. S. of Franklin St. C., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 10; C. E. in South Main St. C., *for Schp., Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 25. Marlboro, C., *for Talladega Coll.*, 7.50. Meriden, 7. Meredith, 5. Milton, 6, Nashua, Plymouth C., L.C.K.D., bbl. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Nelson, C. and S., Lincoln Mem., 5. Newfields, Ladies, two bbls. Goods, *for Wilmington, N. C.* North Chichester, 5.30. North Weare, 2.05. Orford, 8.60. Orfordville, 2.75. Plaistow, "Cong. C. of Plaistow and North Haverhill," 3.07. Rindge, 10. Rye, 25. Surry, C. and C. E., 2. Winchester, Home Dept. of First C., *for Furnishing Foster Hall, Talladega, Ala.*, 10; Miss'y Soc. of Cong. C., *for Furnishing Foster Hall, Talladega Coll., Ala.*, 5.68; S., Lincoln Mem., 5.

ESTATES.—Hollis, Estate of Jesse A. Hardy, 53.17. Hopkinton, Estate of E. A. H. Sage, 166.67. Francestown, Estate of H. A. Downs, 33.34. Keene, Estate of E. S., Robinson, 25.86. Mason, Estate of Persis S. Wilson, 663.51.

VERMONT, $849.86—of which from Estates, $292.54.

Ascutneyville, L, M. Soc., box Goods, *for Athens, Ala.* Barre, S., Lincoln Mem., 12.70. Bellows Falls, First, 52.13. Bennington Center, First C., add'l, 9.50. Bethel, First, 4.50. Brattleboro, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, *for Athens, Ala.*, 2. Cambridge, S. M. Safford, 5. Cornwall, S., Lincoln Mem., 5. Coventry, 20. East Brookfield, C., 1.50. East Arlington, S., Lincoln Mem., 1.65. Essex, S., Lincoln Mem., 2.50. Georgia, 5. Hardwick, C. E. Ch., 7. Island Pond, S., Lincoln Mem., 7.22. Jamaica, L. M. S,, bbl. Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.* Ludlow, 12.86. Montpelier, Bethany S., Lincoln Mem. 11.10. Newbury, First C., 5. Orange, C. E., Lincoln Mem., 2. Peacham, 28. Rochester S., Lincoln Mem., 2.90. Royalton, Mrs. Geo. A. Laird, *for Freight on Goods to Gloucester Sch., Cappahosic, Va.*, 2. South Duxbury, 7.23. West Brattleboro, 12.59; Ladies of First C., bbl. Goods, *for McIntosh, Ga.* West Glover, Home Miss'y Soc., bbl. Goods, *for McIntosh, Ga.* Weybridge C., Lincoln Mem., 1. Williamstown, C., 6.17.

CONG'L WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF VERMONT, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Treas., $330.68.

Barnet, W.H.M.S., *for Lares, Porto Rico*, 2. Barton Landing, Jr. C. E., *for Schps.*, 10. Brandon, C. E., 2 66. Brattleboro, West L. B. S., *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 12.13. Braintree, East Jr. C. E., *for S. A., Moorhead, Miss.*, 2. Brookfield, East S., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 2.30. Berkshire, East Jr. C. E., *for Schps.*, 4.10. Brownington, W.H.M.S., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 4.25. Burlington, First S., *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 10; First S., Prim. Dept., *for S. A., Santee, Neb.*, 9.39. Cambridge, W. H. M. S., *for Lares, Porto Rico*, 20. Chelsea, Jr. Benev. Soc., *for Schps.*, 6. Danville, S., *for S. A., Santee, Neb.*, 3.75. Georgia, S., *for Schps.*, 2. Granby, S., Prim. Class, *for S. A., Santee, Neb.*, 1.54; C.E., *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 3; Jr. C. E., *for S. A., Moorhead, Miss.*, 75 cts.; W.H.M.S., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 2.52. Ludlow, Jr. C. E., *for Schps.*, 3. Manchester, W.H.M.S., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 10. Middlebury, W.H.M.S., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 7. Jr. C. E., *for Lares, Porto Rico*, 3. Milton, Woman's Assoc., *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 7.50. Montpelier, Bethany Miss'y Soc., *for Lares, Porto Rico*, 7; Prim. S. Class, *for Schps.*, 1. Moretown, Ethel and Florence Ward, *for Schps.*, 2. Orwell, C. E., 10. Pawlet, C. E., 2.66, Peacham, C. E., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 2.50. Plainfield, S., *for S. A., Moorhead, Miss.*, 1.15. Randolph, C. E., *Special for Grand View, Tenn.*, 10. Rutland, W.H.M.S., 25; West C. E., *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 3; Jr. C. E., *for S. A.*,

Santee, Neb., 1.17. Saxtons River, Jr. C. E., *for Schps.*, 10.50. St. Johnsbury, North Ch. S., Lincoln Mem., 15; South C., Mrs. Perham's S. Class, 1.40, . Sheldon, W.H.M.S., *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 5; Christmas Gift of Mrs. Jennison, *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 2. Shoreham, Jr. C. E., *for Schps.*, 3.15. Springfield, W.H.M.S., *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 15.80. Thetford, Prim. S., *for S. A., Moorhead, Miss.*, 1. Underhill, Homeland Circle, 9. Vergennes, C. E., *for Lares, Porto Rico*, 15. Wallingford, South C. E., 2.66; South C. E., *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 2. Waterbury, Sunshine Club, *for S. A., Moorhead, Miss.*, 5. Westford, W. H. M. S., *for Lares, Porto Rico*, 3. Wilmington, W.H.M.S., *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 6; C. E., *for S. A., Moorhead, Miss.*, 1. Woodstock, W. H. M. S., *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 38.80.

ESTATES.—East Hardwick, Estate of M. E. Stone, 87 cts. Jericho, Estate of Hosea Spaulding, 16.67. North Bennington, Estate of H. D. Hall, 8.34. Sharon, Estate of Dr. E. K. Baxter, 66.66. Springfield, Estate of Fred. Parks, 200.

MASSACHUSETTS, $9,384.81—of which from Estates, $4,189.92.

Amesbury, Union C., 10. Amherst, S. in Zion C., Lincoln Mem., 3. Andover, Rev. C. C. Starbuck, *for Talladega Coll.*, 5; L. C. Soc. of Free C., bbl. Goods, *for Beaufort, N. C.* Assonet, 7.80. Barre, Evan. Cong. S., 5.41. Becket, C., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 8; North C., 4. Billerica, W.M.S., 1.75 and bbl. Goods, *for Moorhead, Miss.*

Boston, Mrs. Henry Woods, *for New Building, Williamsburg, Ky.*, 1,000; Old South C., 833.95 (10 of which *for New Building at Williamsburg, Ky.*); Mrs. C. Fiske, *for Marshallville, Ga.*, 50; C. E. in Union C., 25; Emily S. Rogers, *for Talladega Coll.*, 50; "Two Ladies" in Old South C., through W.H.M.S., *for S. A., Saluda Sem., Saluda, N. C.*, 5. Charlestown, First S., Lincoln Mem., 12.96; First C. E., 2. Dorchester, "Friend," *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 12; Pilgrim S., 11.52. Roxbury, Highland C., *for New Building at Williamsburg, Ky.*, 17.50; Highland S., *for New Building, Williamsburg, Ky.*, 2.17. Wollaston, 18.51. Brighton, Woman's Aux., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 50.

Brookline, Leyden C., 215.02; Leyden S., 75 (50 of which *for Schp. at Williamsburg Acad., Williamsburg, Ky.*, and 25 *for Room at Grand View, Tenn.*); Harvard C., 51.57. Byfield, 4. Chelsea, First, 15.15. Chicopee, S., 11; King's Daughters, 10; "Cash," 10; Mrs. E. J. Whitaker, 5; Mrs. Isabel Gaylord, 5; Mrs. A. H. Benton, 5; Mrs. Higgins, 1, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest Ga.*; First C., 5; Luther White, 2; Mr. Slade, 1, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.* Chicopee Falls, Mr. Taylor, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 1. Cliftondale, First, 25.22. Dalton, Miss Clara L. Crane, *for Talladega Coll.*, 25; "A Friend," *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 25. East Bridgewater, Mrs. Laura M. Grout, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 10. East Charlemont, 17. Easthampton, Payson S., Lincoln Mem., 4.66. East Longmeadow, First, 18.52; "Friends," *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 2. East Northfield, 32.23. Erving, 1.83. Fitchburg, Calvinistic S., 5.86. Foxboro, Bethany C., 14.44. Framingham, "A Friend," 22.50 (17 50 of which *for Indian Schp.*, and 5 *for Indian Work*). Granby, 6.51. Greenfield, First, 23. Greenwich Village, S., 3. Haverhill, Centre C., 46.82; Chas. Coffin, 3. Holden, 13.50. Holden, C., add'l, 1. Holyoke, Second, 80 50. Hyannis, 14.32. Hyde Park, First *for Williamsburg, Ky.*, 14.14; Wm. A. Mowry, 1. Ipswich, First S., Lincoln Mem., 5. Lee, S., *for "Plymouth Repair Fund," Charleston, S. C.*, 50. Leominster, Prim. Dept. of S., *for Work among Colored Children of the South*, 5. Littleton, 9.50. Longmeadow, Rev. L. H. Bailey, 5; Miss Storrs, 4; Mrs. Goldthwaite, 3; F. B. Allen, 2; Mrs. Medlicott, Jr., 1; Miss Wright, 1, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.* Lowell, Rev. C. W. Huntington, *for Theo. S. A., Talladega Coll.*, 25; First Trinitarian, 19.59; Highland C., 6.60. Ludlow, Union C., 16. Marblehead, Jas. J. Gregory, Pictures, *for Schoolroom, Macon, Ga.*; Jas. H. Gregory, Pictures, *for Straigat U.*; Jas. H. Gregory, one lot Engravings, *for Talladega Coll.* Marion, P. H. Hadley, Treas. Jno. Pitcher Fund, 20, *for Emerson Inst., Mobile, Ala.* Marshfield, First, 15. Medfield, Second S., Lincoln Mem., 5. Middleboro, Central, 59.74. Middleton, 4.08. Mittineague, Southworth Paper Co., box Paper, *for Lexington, Ky.*; Southworth Paper Co., case Paper, *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.* Monson, 31.49. Needham, Evan. S., *for S. A., Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 1.83. New Bedford, North C., 23.30. New Boston, C., Lincoln Mem., 1. Newburyport, Progressive Mission Club in Belleville C., 4. Newton, Mrs. Helen Buell, bbl. Books and Papers, *for Talladega Coll.* Newton Centre, Ladies' Aux., *for Tougaloo U.*, 40; Ellen A. Smith, *for Tougaloo U.*, 40; S., *for Skyland Inst., Blowing Rock, N. C.*, 10. Northampton, "Friends" in Edwards C., 18 and box and bbl. Goods, *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*; two S. Classes in Edwards C., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 16; Edwards S., *for S. A., Lincoln Sch., Meridian, Miss.*, 5; Girls' Guild in Edwards C., *for S. A., Chandler Sch., Lexington, Ky.*, 10; Girls' Club of Cong. C., *for Marshallville, Ga.*, 20; "Easter Offering," *for Gregory Inst, Wilmington, N. C.*, 6; Miss Frances Clark, *for S. A., Tougaloo U.*, 5; "A Friend," bbl. Apples, *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.* North Attleboro, Trinity C., 14.84. North Brookfield, Mrs. G. R. Hamant, *for Refurnishing Gloucester Sch., Cappahosic, Va.*, 5; King's Daughters of First C., bbl. Goods, *for Gloucester Sch., Cappahosic, Va.* North Hatfield, Woman's Miss'y Soc., bbl. Goods, *for Atlanta, Ga.* North Leominster, C., 19.50; C. E., 2; Ladies' Aid Soc., bbl. Goods, *for Tougaloo U.* Norton, Trin. C., 57.13. Oxford, C. E., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 4; Mrs. Geo. Larned, 1. Palmer, Charles Waid, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga*, 5. Peabody, Second, 4.10. Petersham, Miss Elizabeth B. Dawes, 50. Princeton, First, 37.90. Provincetown, 10.30. Reading, 15. Rehoboth, W. C. T. U., *for S. A., Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 4. Saugus, 22.27. Shelburne Falls, 42.65. Somerville, Broadway C., 13.16. South Framingham, Grace C., 47.77. South Hadley, Y.W.C.A. of Mt. Holyoke Coll., *for Indian Schp.*, 100. South Hanson, S., Lincoln Mem., 1. Spencer, First, 150. Springfield, First C., Aux. W. H. M. A., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 16; W. H. M. S. of First C., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 16; Park C., 13.63; Mrs. Wm. Birnie, *for Refurnishing Gloucester Sch., Cappahosic, Va*, 30; St. John's C., *for Refurnishing Gloucester Sch., Cappahosic, Va.*, 25; "Friends" in North C., 13.50; "A Friend" in North C., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 10; K. D. C. of Park C., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 8; Bible Class in Memorial C., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 8; "Friends" in North C., bbl. Goods, *for Wilmington, N. C.* Stoughton, First, 8.77. Swampscott, S., *for Talladega Coll.*, 4.55. Walpole, 8.50. Ware, Woman's Aux. of East C., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 50. Watertown, Phillips, 116.25. Westboro, Woman's Benev. Soc., *for Saluda, N. C.*, 25. Westfield, First, 95.17; Jr. Dept. in First S., 1. Westford, Union C., 21; Union C. E., 4. West Medford, C. E., 9. West Somerville, Day St. C., *for Fisk U.*, 7. Weymouth and

East Braintree, Union C., 25.90. Whately, C., 14, bal. to const. MRS. WEALTHY MARION WOOD L.M. Wilmington, S., 4. Woburn, First C., *for Williamsburg, Ky.*, 29.65; Mrs. S. F. Greenough, 5. Worcester, Piedmont C., 25; Plymouth, 37.46; Union S., 16.40; Miss Linda Richards, *for Girls' Ind'l Sch., Moorhead, Miss.*, 7.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS AND R. I., Miss Lizzie D. White, Treas., $482.00.

Boston, "A Friend" in Old South Aux. *for New Building, Williamsburg, Ky.*, 50. Salem, "A Friend," *for Tougaloo U.*, 2. W. H. M. A., *for Salaries*, 410, and *for Chinese*, 20.

ESTATES.—Boston, Estate of Emeline Cushing, by Mrs. I. Bowditch, Archibald H. Gumke and Chas. L. Mitchell, Executors and Trustees, 25, *for Talladega Coll. for the Education of Colored Youth.* Dalton, Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Crane, by Frederick G. Crane, Exec., 5,000 (Reserve Legacy, 3,333.34), 1,666.66. Greenfield, Estate of R. W. Cook, 34.33. Harwich, Estate of Sarah G. Brooks, 66.67. Lawrence, Estate of Mrs. M. T. Benson, 13.34. Medford, Estate of Mary B. Lovell, 57 cts. Northampton, Estate of Numan Clark, 51.01; Estate of S. M. Lyman, 116.67; Estate of H. L. Edwards, 33.33. Newton, Estate of E. L. Rand, 186,78. Newburyport, Estate of C. H. Coffin, 54.16. Worcester, Estate of Albert Curtis, 1,941.40.

RHODE ISLAND, $38.28.

Central Falls, A. A. Mann, M.D., 25; S., Lincoln Mem., 12. Providence, Beneficent C., 1.28.

CONNECTICUT, $4,769.14—of which from Estates, $3,133.42.

Ansonia, 34.82. Bolton, 5. Bridgeport, West End C., 10. Burlington, S., Lincoln Mem., 5. Canaan, Pilgrim C., 47.35. Chaplin, 8.60. Danielson, A Member of Westfield C., 25. Darien, J. L. Wadsworth, 50 cts. East Hampton, 8.54. East Woodstock, 9.75. Ellsworth, S., 3. Essex, First, 29. Fairfield, Mrs. W. B. Glover's S. Class, *for Saluda, N. C.*, 12.50. Farmington, S., Lincoln Mem., 10; Mrs. Laura D. Barney, 50; S. E. Barney, 10, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.* Franklin, L.M.S., bbl. Goods, *for Beaufort, N. C.* Glastonbury, D. W. Williams, *for S. A., Talladega Coll.*, 20. Groton, S., 2.79. Hampton, First, 7.18. Hartford, Farmington Ave. S., *for Rosebud Indian M., S. D.*, 23.60; Fourth C., 26; Glenwood C., 3.50; Glenwood S., Lincoln Mem., 1.55; Park C., 32.37; Talcott St. S., Lincoln Mem., 4.50; Warburton Chapel, *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 8; John R. Browne, 25; Mrs. H. E. Taintor, 5; F. S. Allen, 5, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*; Mrs. Mary A. Williams, 20. Higganum, S., Lincoln Mem., 2.56. Ivoryton, 12.31. Middlesex Cong. Conference, *for Black Mt. Acad., Evarts, Ky.*, 9.50. Jewett City, S., 5.75. Middlefield, Boys' Club of Cong. C., *for S. A., Tougaloo U.*, 2.96. Naugatuck, 175. Nepaug, C. E., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 8. New Britain, Geo. S. Talcott, 5; J. A. Traut, 5; Miss Carrie Stanley, 5; Miss E. G. Shipman, 5; Mrs. P. H. Churchill, 2, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*; Ladies, First C., bbl. Goods, *for Furnishing Strong Room, Saluda Sem., Saluda, N. C.*, also two doz. Rogers' Teaspoons and two doz. Rogers' Knives and Forks, *for Saluda Sem., N. C.* New Hartford, North C., 40; North S., *for Black Mt. Acad., Evarts, Ky.*, 38.74; L. A. S., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 8; Ladies, bbl. Goods, *for Wilmington, N. C.* New Haven, Dwight Pl. C., 60.51; Humphrey St. C., by "Friends," *for Black Mt. Acad., Evarts, Ky.*, 11; Humphrey St. C., by "C. E. S.," *for Black Mt. Acad., Evarts, Ky.*, 5; Charles De Forest, *for New Dormitory, Marion, Ala.*, 50; Mrs. De Forest, *for New Dormitory, Marion, Ala.*, 5; Hon. Simeon C. Baldwin, *for Talladega Coll.*, 10; "Friends," *for S. A., Tougaloo U.*, 4; "Friends," *for S. A., Tougaloo U.*, 2. New Preston, S., add'l, Lincoln Mem., 40 cts. North Haven, S., 7.06; Miss A. M. Reynolds, 23. North Woodstock, 5.28. Norwich, Broadway S., 11.46; L.H.M.S. of Second C., *for Athens, Ala.*, 10; Second S., *for Athens, Ala.*, 7.29; Miss Harriet E. Leach, *for Horse for McIntosh, Ga.*, 2; Miss Ida Sutherland, bbl. Goods and box Books, *for Hillsboro, N. C.* Norwichtown, S., Lincoln Mem., 3.80. Old Saybrook, C., 6.67. Plymouth, S., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 8. Pomfret, S., *for S. A., Williamsburg Acad., Williamsburg, Ky.*, 20. Prospect, S., Lincoln Mem., 5.04. Rocky Hill, S., Lincoln Mem., 2.76, *for S. A., Pleasant Hill Acad., Pleasant Hill, Tenn.* Salem, 3.69. Sharon, 10.18. Stamford, First, 32 (2 of which *for Black Mt. Acad., Evarts, Ky.*). Suffield, C., 19.63, bal. to const. MISS CAROLYN M. FAIRFIELD L.M. South Coventry, C. E., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 8. Southington, First S., *for Black Mt. Acad., Evarts, Ky.*, 27.75. South Manchester, Ben. Soc., *for Skyland Inst., Blowing Rock, N. C.*, 5. Stonington, L. H. M. S. of Agreement Hill C., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 8; W. H. M. S. of First C., bbl. Goods, *for Gregory Inst.* Thomaston, First S., *for Black Mt. Acad., Evarts, Ky.*, 25. Thomaston, First, 14.21. Torrington, Central, 53 86; First C., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 8; French S., Lincoln Mem., 4. Waterbury, Third C., Lincoln Mem., 5.08; Mrs. W. C. Camp, *for S. A., Talladega Coll.*, 50; Mrs. Charlotte B. Hill, *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 8. Watertown, S., 14.90. West Cornwall, C. E., *for New Dormitory, Marion, Ala.*, 12. West Suffield, 14.28. West Torrington, S., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 8; Ladies, box and bbl. Goods, *for Wilmington, N. C.* Windham, 14.75. Windsor Locks, Mr. Mather, 10; C. A. Porter, 10; Allen Pease, 5; John Morse, 2; Dr. Murlless, 1, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.* Winsted, C. E. of First C., *for Furnishing Foster Hall, Talladega Coll.*, 15; Second C., box Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Woodbridge, S., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 10.

WOMAN'S CONG. HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF CONNECTICUT, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, Treasurer, $197.75.

Hartford, First Y. W. H. M. Club, 50 (25 of which *for Grand View, Tenn.*, and 25 *for Porto Rico*). Ivoryton, Aux., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 3. Lebanon, H. M. S., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 15. Naugatuck, C., by Treas. Ladies' Aid Soc., *for Thomasville, Ga.*, 40. Norfolk, H.M.S., 30 (20 of which *for Thomasville, Ga.*, and 10 *for Grand View, Tenn.*). Plainville, Aux., 20 (10 of which *for Thomasville, Ga.*, and 10 *for Grand View, Tenn.*). South Manchester, First L.B.S., *for Thomasville, Ga.*, 22. Taftville, C. E., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 4.75. Torrington, Ben. Soc. of Centre C., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 3. Wethersfield, L. A. S., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 10.

ESTATES.—Hartford, Estate of Daniel Phillips, by Ward W. Jacobs, Exec., 5,156.24 (Reserve Legacy, 3,437.50), 1,718.74. New Haven, Estate of C. Chatfield, 1,381.34. Waterbury, Estate of Martha C. Holmes, M.D., by Walter H. Holmes, Exec., 100 (Reserve Legacy, 66.66), 33.34.

NEW YORK, $3,699.58—of which from Estate, $1,008.88.

Angola, Miss A. H. Ames, 5. Auburn, H. F. Burrage, *for Manual Training, Macon, Ga.*, 3.75. Baiting Hollow, 3.50. Batavia, Mrs. E. W. R. Lord, box Goods, *for Jos. K. Brick Sch., Enfield, N. C.* Black Creek, C. E,, bbl. Literature, *for King's Mountain, N. C.* Blooming Grove, S., *for Porto Rico*, 5. Brooklyn, Ch. of the Pilgrims, 645.32, to const. ALBRO J. NEWTON, PROF. JOHN B. CLARK, ROBERT D. BENEDICT and BENJAMIN F. BLAIR L.M's; Boys, Mission Band of Ch. of the Pilgrims, *for Alaska M.*, 250; "Zenana Band" of Central C., *for Black Mt. Acad., Evarts, Ky.*, 50; Park C., 9.23; Park S., 11.20; South Cong. Mission., *for Black Mt. Acad., Evarts, Ky.*, 15; Willoughby Ave. C. E., 5; United C., bbl. Goods, *for King's Mountain, N. C.*; Forest Grant, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 10. Canandaigua, C., 82; Mrs. J. Backus, box Books and Gymnasium Apparatus, *for Tougaloo U.* Depew, Miss Anna A. Birge, *for Orange Park, Fla.*, 5. Fairport, First, 11.50. Flushing, 36.04. Geneva, F. W. Spaulding, *for Furnishing Straight U.*, 3. Hamilton, 15. Homer, 9. Ithaca, First C., 56. Jamestown, C., bbl. Goods, *for King's Mountain, N. C.* Lockport, W.M.H.S. of First C., bbl. Goods, *for Talladega Coll.* New York, Broadway Tabernacle, add'l, 50 (25 of which *for Work in Porto Rico*); Armenian Evangelical C., 2; "A Friend," *for Fisk U.*, 70; Balance on Christmas Offering, 84; Paul D. Cravath, *for Music Dept., Fisk U.*, 50; Mrs. Keren Osborne Warner, *for S. A., Talladega Coll.*, 50; Russell L. Tarbox, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 25; Miss Russell, *for New Dormitory, Marion, Ala.*, 10; "J. W. C.," *for Marshallville, Ga.*, 5; "J. W. C.," *for Repairs, Beach Inst., Savannah, Ga.*, 5; Rev. Wayland Spaulding, 5, *for Chinese and Japanese Work in Hawaii*; Dr. Lucien C. Warner, twenty-five pounds Crystal Baking Powder, *for Talladega Coll.* Norwich, 33.26. Norwood, L. M. S., case Bedding, etc., *for Wilmington, N. C.* Orient, S., Lincoln Mem., 20. Patchogue, C., 19.67 (15 of which *for Schp., Fisk U.*). Perry Center, Ladies' Benev. Soc., 5.75. Port Leyden, C., Lincoln Mem., 14.75. Richford, 5. Richmond Hill, Union C., 22. Ridge Road, S., *for King's Mountain, N. C.*, 5; Mrs. Luna Hough, 2; E. Ferguson, 5, *for King's Mountain, N. C.* Rochester, Theo. O. Hamlin, 25. Sherburne, "Friends," *for Talladga Coll.*, 25. Sonyea, Miss Marietta Hitchcock, *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 4. South Kortright, J. W. Blish, 3. Spencerport, First C., 10.76; S., 7.48. Utica, "Friends," 3. Walton, C., 87.08, to const. ROBERT E. OLIVER and CURTIS A. CULVER L.Ms. Westmoreland, S., Lincoln Mem., 3.32, Miss'y Soc., 2 and box Goods, *for King's Mountain, N. C.* Winthrop, S., Lincoln Mem., 3.50.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF NEW YORK, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas., $797.59.

Brooklyn, Central C., Zenana Band, *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 50; Ladies' Benev. and H. M. S. of Central C., *for Black Mt. Acad., Evarts, Ky.*, 65, and to const. MRS. D. C. TIEBOUT L. M.; Lewis Ave. C. E., *for Indian M.*, 50; Lewis Ave. Earnest Workers, 30, to const. JOHN MOWAT MITCHELL L.M.; Lewis Ave. W. H. M. S., *for Schp., Fisk U.*, 25; C. of the Pilgrims W.H.M.S., 100 (50 of which *for S. A., Fisk U.*); Ladies' Benev. Soc. of Tompkins Ave. C., *for Black Mt. Acad., Evarts, Ky.*, 50. Fulton, W. H. M. S., 6. Homer, Aux., 10 (5 of which *for Porto Rico*). Honeoye, L. M. S., 10. Middletown, First L. G., *for Schp., Fisk U.*, 50. New York, Broadway Tabernacle, S. W. W., *for Schp., Fisk U.*, 50. Niagara Falls, C. E., *for King's Mountain, N. C.*, 16. Patchogue, W. M. S., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 10; Jr. C. E., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 5. Riverhead, First C. E., *for Indian M.*, 22; First S., 13.13; "Almoner," 10; "M. T. and R. H. T.," 30, *for Schp., Fisk U.* Saratoga Springs, L. U., *for Fisk U.*, 25. Seneca Falls, S., Lincoln Mem., 5. Syracuse, Good Will C., W.C.U., *for Schp., Fisk U.*, 50; Danforth S., 5.46. Syracuse, Plymouth W. G., *for Schp., Fisk U.*, 50. Wadhams Mills, W. M. S., *for Santee, Neb.*, 5. Walton, W.H.M.S., 50 (25 of which *on Schps., Fisk U.*); Every-Day Circle, *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 5.

ESTATE.—Brooklyn, Estate of Theodore A. Barrett, 1,008.88.

NEW JERSEY, $968.66.

Basking Ridge, Chas. L. Roberts, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 50. Glen Ridge, C., add'l, 52; "Boys," *for S. A., Normal Training Sch., Santee, Neb.*, 17.50. Haddonfield, Mrs. Beulah Rhoads, *for Refurnishing Gloucester Sch., Cappahosic, Va.*, 11. Lakewood, A. W. Kenney, *for B'ld'g Fence and Constructing a Well at Fessenden Acad., Martin, Fla.*, 500. Maywood, Mission Band, *for S. A., Elbowoods, N. D.*, 3. Newark, Belleville Ave. C., 60 05. Paterson, Auburn St. C., 24; C. E., *for Black Mt. Acad., Evarts, Ky.*, 5. Upper Montclair, Christian Union S., *for Schp., Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 25; W.M.S., 1; Mrs. Wm. S. Camp, *for New Dormitory, Moorhead, Miss.*, 5.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF THE N. J. ASS'N, Mrs. G. A. L. Merrifield, Treas., $215.11.

Asbury Park, C. E. of First C., *for Schp. at Saluda Sem., Saluda, N. C.*, 5; First W. H. M. S., *for Fisk U.*, 5.11. Jersey City, Jr. C. E. of First C., *for Work in Honolulu*, 5. Montclair, Woman's Home Miss'y Soc. of First C., *for Salary, Marshallville, Ga.*, 20; Woman's Home Miss'y Soc., of First C., *for Salary, Marshallville, Ga.*, 30, and to const. MRS. WILBUR F. CURTIS L. M. Upper Montclair, Christian Union S., *for Schp., Saluda Sem., Saluda, N. C.*, 25. Woodbridge, First S., *for Schp., Saluda Sem., Saluda, N. C.*, 25. W.H.M.U. of N. J. Assoc., 100, *for Schp., Saluda Sem., Saluda, N.C.*

PENNSYLVANIA, $52.29.

Braddock, First S., 4.03. Harford, 7.76. Milroy, C., 17.50, bal. to const. DEA. J. C. MCNITT L.M. Newtown, Miss Sarah Carpenter, *for Horse for McIntosh, Ga.*, 5. Philadelphia, Anna R. Brooks, *for S. A., Saluda Sem., Saluda, N. C.*, 3. West Alexander, Thomas McCleery, 10.

THROUGH WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF THE N. J. ASS'N, Mrs. G. A. L. Merrifield, Treas., $5.00.

Germantown, Pa., Prim. Dept. of First S., *for S. A., Saluda Sem., Saluda, N. C.*, 5.

OHIO, $930.70—of which from Estates, $280.47.

Akron, Thos. Rhodes, *for Talladega Coll.*, 15; West Hill S., 6. Barberton, Columbia C., 5. Bellevue, Mrs. Cilestia E. Boise, 10. Brownhelm, S., Lincoln Mem., 2.81. Cincinnati, "Picadilly Club," *for Fisk U.*, 50; Walnut Hills S., Lincoln Mem., 10. Clarksfield, C., Lincoln Mem., 3.50. Cleveland, Mrs. Helen M. Cobb, *for Talladega Coll*, 100; "Ladies' Assoc. of Lake View C., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 10; Mrs. Mary F. Willard, 5; Denison Ave. S., Lincoln Mem., 5; Park C., 12.40; Park S., 5; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins, 5; Woman's Soc. of Franklin Ave. C., two bbls. Goods, *for Candor, N. C.* Columbus, Plymouth S., 8.55; Mrs. Mary A. Wright, *for Sal-*

ary, Grand View, Tenn., 25. East Cleveland, C., 2.50. Fredericksburg, 6.25. Jefferson, C., 15; Ladies' Soc., bbl. Goods, *Beaufort, N. C.* Lenox, C. E., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 11. Lindenville, 7. Madison, Central S., 5.59. Mansfield, Miss Clara A. Dole, *for S. A., Brewer Normal Sch., Greenwood, S. C.*, 50 cts. Oberlin, First, 72.77 (13.71 of which *for Work in the West*, and 12.69 *for Work in the South*); First S., 5.10; Ladies' H.M.S. of First C., bbl. Goods and 2.10 *for Freight to Orange Park, Fla.*; Second, 18.91; Wilmot V. Metcalf, 15. Twinsburg, First, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 3. West Carrolton, Mrs. H. L. Newell, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 1.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF OHIO, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas., $206.25.

Akron, W. M. S., 36, to const. MRS. N. S. GLOVER L.M. Bellevue, W.M.S., 6. Cincinnati, Walnut Hills W. M. S., *for Indian M.*, 6. Cleveland, First W.A., 12; Park W.M.S., 1; S., *for Reindeer Fund*, 2; Trinity W.A., 4.50. Columbus, Eastwood W.M.S., 3.76. Cuyahoga Falls, Jr. C. E., *for Alaska M.*, 2. East Cleveland, Prim. S., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 2. Edinburg, C. E., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 6; W.M.S., 3. Fredericksburg, Jr. C. E., *for Indian M.*, 4. Geneva, W.G., 15. Greenwich, W.M.S., 2.40. Kirtland, Personal, *for Indian M.*, 2. Lindenville, W.M.S., *for Repairs, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 2.50. Madison, W. M. S., 8.40. Marietta, O. G. M. B., *for Repairs, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 5. Medina, 8. Newark, Plymouth W.M.S., *for Indian M.*, 3.60. Painesville, Inter. C. E., *for Reindeer Fund*, 3. Richmond, W. M. S., *for Repairs, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 6. Sheffield, W.M.S., 1.20. Tallmadge, Y. L., *for Indian M.*, 10. Toledo, Central, Miss Hutchinson's S. Class, *for Alaska M.*, 1.14; Central, Mrs. Eck's S. Class, *for Alaska M.*, 1; Boys' Home, *for Santee, Neb.*, 7; Second J.M.C., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 5; Washington St., W. M. U., 9. Wauseon, W.A., *for Repairs, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 15. West Mill Grove, C. E., 1.75. Williamsfield, W.M.S., 10.

ESTATES.—Austinburg, Estate of V. A. Haight, 100. Chardon, Estate Caroline W. Eames, 124.09. Painesville, Estate of Mary C. Everett, 56.38.

INDIANA, $2.65.

Bremen, S., Lincoln Mem., 2.05. Indianapolis, Union S., Lincoln Mem., 60 cts.

ILLINOIS, $1,298.42.

Alton, Mrs. I. D. Gilman, *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 1. Aurora, First C., add'l, 5. Austin, First, 3.15. Bunker Hill, C., 8.35; S., 2. Carpentersville, Woman's Guild of First C., 9.26. Chicago, Leavitt St. C., W. M. S., *for King's Mountain, N. C.*, 15; Rogers Park C., bbl. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.*; Warren Ave. C., 9; Victor F. Lawson, 100, *for Talladega Coll.*; H. W. Rogers, 25; Rev. W. L. Tenney, D.D., 2 *for S. A., Talladega Coll.* West Chicago, C., 12.05; S., 3.05. Earlville, 13. East St. Louis, Plymouth C., 5. Elgin, First, 38.46. Evanston, 63.32. Geneseo, C. E., *for Tools for Beach Inst., Savannah, Ga.*, 5. Highland Park, Rev. N. W. Grover, 1. Homer, C., Lincoln Mem., 5. La Harpe, C., 15.50; S., 3; C. E., 3. Marseilles, Dr. R. N. Baughman, deceased, 400; Mrs. J. Q. Adams, 25. Mendon, Ladies' Aid Soc., two boxes and a bbl. Goods, *for Tougaloo U.* Morris, Shabbona Castle Knights of St. Arthur, *for Dormitory, Brewer Normal Sch., Greenwood, S. C.*, 5. Naperville, S., Lincoln Mem., 13. Oak Park, Second C., 21.69; First S., 8.31; Thoughtful Circle K. D., *for Skyland Inst., Blowing Rock, N. C.*, 10; Third C. E., 2. Park Ridge, C. E., 2. Paxton, 122.05. Pecatonica, C., bbl. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Peru, 13. Roberts, 8.05. Thawville, C., Lincoln Mem., 1.62. Wheaton, College C., 32.77; College S., 7.24; Henry L. Kellogg, 10. Winnetka, C., 47.16; Wm. C. Boyden, 10. Woodburn, L.M.S., bbl. Goods, *for Blowing Rock, N. C.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF ILLINOIS, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, Treas., $135.49.

Chicago, Bethlehem W. S., 5; South C., Young Ladies, *for Tillotson Coll.*, 26.70; Ravenswood W.M.S., 10. Elgin, First S., *for Blowing Rock, N. C.*, 12. Elmwood, W.M.S., 5. Evanston, First Y. P. League, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 10. Kewanee, W.M.S., 13. Oak Park, First W.M.S., *for Blowing Rock, N.C.*, 2. Peoria, First W.M.S., 10. Rollo, W.M.S., 10; Mission Band, 12 cts. Winnetka, W.M.S., 10. W.H.M.U. of Illinois, Undesignated Funds, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 16.67. W.H.M.U. of Illinois, *for S. A., Tougaloo U.*, 5.

MICHIGAN, $187.26.

Alba, C. E., 5. Alpena, S., *for Tougaloo U.*, 5. Almont, C., Lincoln Mem., 5.78; C. E., 4.10. Ann Arbor, First, 39.98. Bay City, L. M. S., bbl. Goods, *for Athens, Ala.* Clare, First C., box Goods, *for Athens, Ala.* Detroit, Trumbull Ave. Presbyterian Ch. S., *for Work in Hawaii*, 10. Douglas, Mrs. E. W. Mills, 1. Dowagiac, 11.80. Ellsworth, J. L. Donovan, 1. Kalamazoo, C. E., *for Boys' Reading Room, Straight U.*, 5. Middleville, 6.55. Port Huron, First, 47. St. Claire, C., 13.25; L. M. S., bbl. Goods, *for Athens, Ala.* St. Johns, First, 18. St. Joseph, C. E., 5. Ypsilanti, S., 3.80.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF MICHIGAN, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas., $5.00.

Hancock, W.M.S., *for Athens, Ala.*, 5.

IOWA, $356.36.

Ames, First, 11.06. Cedar Rapids, "Willing Workers" of First C., *for Strieby Hall, Tougaloo U.* 2.50; Prim. Dept. of First C., *for B'ld'g Fund, Moorhead, Miss.*, 1. Council Bluffs, Rev. G. G. Rice, 10; Mrs. Dr. S. M. Snyder, 5, *for S. A., Talladega Coll.* Des Moines, C. A. Rawson, 25; Geo. H. Lewis, 10; Miss Anna Merrill, 2, *for S. A., Talladega Coll.*; Greenwood S., Lincoln Mem., 5.05. Glenwood, C., 21.08; C. E., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 5. Hawarden, 5.05. Lyons, C. and S., Lincoln Mem., 10.50. Moville, Arlington C., 4.75. Muscatine, First C., 18.70. Postville, C. E., 4.67. Red Oak, E. M. Corey, 20; B. B. Clarke, 10; Jenkin Hughes, 3, *for S. A., Talladega Coll.* Sac City, Nettie A. Heagy, *for S. A., Brewer Normal Sch., Greenwood, S. C.*, 75 cts. Webster, 3.26.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF IOWA, Miss H. Fanny Bailey, Treas., $177.09.

Bear Grove, C. E., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 5. Burlington, W.M.S., *for Piano, Beach Inst., Savannah, Ga.*, 5. Cedar Rapids, First W. M. S., 6.65. Central City, W.M.S., 5. Decorah, C. E., 7.50 (5 of which *for Beach Inst.*, and 2.50 *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*) Des Moines, Plymouth W. M. S., 4.97; Greenwood W. M. S., 10; Bal. Coll. taken at A. M. A. Woman's Meeting, 5.25. Eldora, S., 2.10. Fairfield, C. E., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 2.50. Gilbert Station, C. E., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 5. Grinnell, W. M. S., 11.25. Independence, W. M. S., 1.30. Iowa City, W.M.S., 16.18. McGregor, C. E., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 20. Montour, W. M. S., 5. Old Man's Creek, W.M.S., 3.35. Postville, W.M.S., 5. Salem, W.M.S., 8 (5 of which *for Beach Inst.*, and 3 *for American High-*

landers). Spencer, W.M.S., *for Beach Inst., Savannah, Ga.*, 30. Sioux City, First C. E., 5. Waucoma, W.M.S., 10. Winthrop, S., *for Santee, Neb.*, 3.14.

WISCONSIN, $543.70.

De Pere, "Friend," 10. Durand, Pilgrim C., 4. Elroy, C., Lincoln Mem., 81 cts. Endeavor, 4.50. Evansville, C., 24.50; Jr. C. E., *for Kowaliga Sch.*, 5. Fulton, 6. Green Bay, C.E., *for S.A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 3.35. Janesville, Eliza Fifield, *for Dom. Science Dept., Straight U.*, 2. Kenosha, S., Lincoln Mem., 15, *for American Highlanders.* Madison, First, 176.94. Milwaukee, Downer College Y. W. C. A., 20; Grand Ave. S., Lincoln Mem., 13.43. Platteville, 7.40. Plymouth, Henry Q. Bamford, *for Furnishing "Bamford Room," Saluda Sem., Saluda, N. C.*, 3. Racine, C., 17; S., 10. Sun Prairie, 16.23. Sturgeon Bay, 26.75. Token, 2.25. Wawautosa, "Friends," bbl. Goods, *for Meridian, Miss.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF WISCONSIN, Mrs. E. G. Smith, Treas., $175.54.

Appleton, 33. Arena, First, 98 cts. Beloit, First, 25; Chapter D.A.R., *for Boys' Dormitory, Grand View, Tenn.*, 25. Durand, 2.50. Elkhorn, 7. Fond du Lac, 10. Hayward, 6.25. Janesville, 5. Milwaukee, South Side, *to Furnish Room in Boys' Dormitory, Grand View, Tenn., to be called "The Sawyer Room,"* 25. Sun Prairie, 1.62. Superior, Pilgrim, 10. Waukesha, 3.50. Wauwatosa, 2. W. H. M. U. of Wisconsin, Undesignated Funds, 18.69.

MINNESOTA, $130.15.

Alexandria, Jr. C. E., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 5. Benson, 2. Glyndon, 3.53. Plainview, C., 8.85; S., 1.77. Minneapolis, Fifth Av. S., Lincoln Mem., 10.55; Plymouth, 33.33. Monticello, 4.50. Northfield, S., *for Theo. S. A., Talladega Coll.*, 40.02. St. Paul, Pacific C., 4.80. Silver Lake, 10. Wabasha, 5.80.

MISSOURI, $24.05.

Breckenridge, 4.50. Martinsburg, Mrs. A. F. Morse, *for American Highlanders*, 3. Sedalia, First S., 4.55. St. Louis, Memorial C., 12.

KANSAS, $46.04.

Alton, C. E., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 4. Hiawatha, First S., 3.15. Kansas City, S., Lincoln Mem., 1.61. Kinsley, S., Lincoln Mem., 4.28. Pittsburg, Frances M. Markham, 1. Wichita, "Friends," bbl. Goods, *for Meridian, Miss.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF KANSAS, Mrs. J. P. Wahle, Treas., $32.00.

Clay Center, 1. Kerwin, 5. Salina, 4.50. Topeka, Central, 7. Wakefield, 10. Wichita, 4.50.

NEBRASKA, $147.44.

Albion, 17. Aurora, First, 13.35. Grafton, S., Lincoln Mem., 2.05. Grand Island, 9. Harbin, First, 1.25. Harvard, 21.83. Lincoln, Vine St. C., 16.15. Petersburg, 2. Plymouth, First, 4.10. Santee, Pilgrim C., 6.63; T. Cole, *for New Library, Santee, Neb.*, 5. Steele City, 2. Syracuse, 4. Thedford, 8.41. Weeping Water, 34.67.

NORTH DAKOTA, $43.05.

Elbowoods, C. and S., Lincoln Mem., 12. Fort Berthold, C., Lincoln Mem., 3. Mayville, C., 6.65; L.M.S., 4.50. Oriska, 6.90.

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SOUTH DAKOTA, $40.81.

Aberdeen, Plymouth C., 1.30. Canton, First, 3.25. Elk Point, C., *for Indian M., S. D.*, 9.01. Mission Hill, S., Lincoln Mem., 3.74. Rapid City, Rev. Stephen G. Butcher, *for S. A., Talladega Coll.*, 10. Vermillion, First, 13.51.

OKLAHOMA, $6.87.

Anadarko, C., Lincoln Mem., 2.50. Kingfisher, 3. Lawton, 1.37.

ARIZONA, $40.00

Mesa, Mrs. O. J. Greene, 40.

ARKANSAS, $5.00.

Rogers, Miss L. Parks, *for Coal for Meridian, Miss.*, 5.

IDAHO, $1.25.

Mountain Home, C., 1.25.

WYOMING, $12.95.

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CALIFORNIA, $321.98.

Claremont, S., 6.90. Hemet, Mrs. Charlotte E. Savage, *for Theo. S. A., Talladega Coll.*, 5. Los Angeles, Dr. A. C. Garrott, *for Library, Talladega Coll.*, 2.50. Pasadena, Mrs. Catherine W. Keese, 10. Pomona, Mrs. Anise C. Hancock, 5. Riverside, Mrs. M. A. Burgess, 1. San Francisco, Receipts of the California Chinese Mission (see items below), 171.35; First C., 98.23. Stockton, First, 22.

OREGON, $28.50.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF OREGON, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Treas., $28.50.

Ashland, W.M.S., *for S. A., Lincoln Normal Sch., Marion, Ala.*, 12. Portland, W. M. S. of First C., 16.50.

WASHINGTON, $2.50.

Skokomish, C., Lincoln Mem., 2.50.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, $32.00.

Washington, S. in People's C., 5; Miss Josephine Hemenway, *for King's Mountain, N. C.*, 5; Mrs. G. M. Robeson, *for Refurnishing Gloucester Sch., Cappahosic, Va.*, 16; Berean Baptist C., *for Refurnishing Gloucester Sch., Cappahosic, Va.*, 6.

MARYLAND, $15.00.

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Baltimore, Md., Fourth S., *for S. A., Saluda Sem., Saluda, N. C.*, 15.

KENTUCKY, $27.00.

Lexington, Chandler Normal Sch., Lincoln Mem., 10; "Demorest Contest," *for Chandler Sch.*, 7. Newport, S., Lincoln Mem., 8. Williamsburg, Miss Louise Holmes, *for Repairs, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 2.

WEST VIRGINIA, $10.00.

Dry Creek, Mrs. Alice French Mills, M.D., 5.

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NORTH CAROLINA, $27.51.

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Clinton, J. W. Watts, *for S. A., Saluda Sem., Saluda, N. C.*, 2. Greenville, S., Lincoln Mem., 3. Winnsboro, C., Lincoln Mem., 1.50.

TENNESSEE, $29.05.

Bon Air, C., Lincoln Mem., 2.05. Grand View, C., Lincoln Mem., 26. Nashville, Howard S., Lincoln Mem., 1.

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Cornelia, S. R. Christie, Jr., *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 5. Macon, First C., 5.50. Savannah, Miss H. Ver Steeg, *for Hymn Book Fund, Beach Inst.*, 21.50; Prin. G. B. Hurd, *for Hymn Book Fund, Beach Inst.*, 14.75.

ALABAMA, $162.87.

Birmingham, First, Lincoln Mem., 5; Annie McGarroll, *for New Dormitory, Marion, Ala.*, 1; Frank McGarroll, *for New Dormitory, Marion, Ala.*, 50 cts. Florence, Burrell School, Lincoln Mem., 22.09. Jenifer, C. and S., Lincoln Mem., 1.50. Joppa, S., *for Joppa Normal Sch.*, 1.08. Marion, S., Lincoln Mem., 7; Joseph Jessill 15, "A Friend" 11.75, Reed and Le Verb 10, Agnes Moon 5, Bessie Davis 5, Jno. Micklebon 5, Dr. Wilkerson 5, Edward Shivers 5, Edward Salmon 5, Edward Towns, Sr. 4, Mattie Childs 5, Scott Billingsly 3, Tyler Kynew 3, Willie Sims 3, Wm. Ballard 2.50, John Lee 2, Lucinda Moore 1.50, Mary A. Burnette 1.50, Jefferson Gibbs 1.25, Frances Fowlkes 1, Edward Towns 1, David Broadwax 1, Sophie Broadwax 1, Arthur Tubbs 1, Alice McLarroll 1, Homer Davis 1, Eddie McClenney 1, Miss Hines 1, Mamie Johnson 1, Rufus Kynew 1, Sarah Towns 1, Simons Oliver 1, Walter Love 1, John Benjamins 1, Arthur Mills 75 cts., Janette Tubbs 75 cts., Louis Johnson 75 cts., Gov. Lockett 50 cts., Smith Butler 50 cts., Edward Moore 50 cts., Lizzie Towns 50 cts., Percy Towns 50 cts., Rollin Lawson 50 cts., Kezia Cage 50 cts., Other Friends 3.25, *for New Dormitory, Marion, Ala.* Nat, Bending Oaks C., 2.45. Shelby, Eddie McGarroll, *for New Dormitory, Marion, Ala.*, 3.50; Carrie Roper, *for New Dormitory, Marion, Ala.*, 50 cts. Tuskegee, G. R. Bridgeforth, 25 cts.; J. Stevenson, 50 cts., *for Cotton Valley, Ala.*

MISSISSIPPI, $60.37.

Caledonia, Piney Grove C., Lincoln Mem., 3. Meridian, S. and C. E., Lincoln Mem., 2.10. Mound Bayou, Normal Inst., Lincoln Mem., 10.27. Tougaloo, Mrs. E. A. Hawley, *for Tougaloo U.*, 25; Miss Harriet D. Gordon, *for Tougaloo U.*, 20.

LOUISIANA, $63.98.

New Orleans, Straight Univ. Pupils and "Friends" in Schoolrooms, Lincoln Mem., 35.45; University Ch., Lincoln Mem., 3; Daniel Hand School, Straight U., Lincoln Mem., 20.53; London Ave. S., Lincoln Mem., 5.

FLORIDA, $33.11.

Martin, Fessenden Acad., "Friends," Lincoln Mem., add'l, 5. Melbourne, C., 2. Ocala, Dr. H. C. Groves, add'l to Fessenden Acad. Lincoln Mem. Offering, 14.50. Orange Park, H. J. Clark, *for Orange Park Sch.*, 5.25; S., Lincoln Mem., 3.36.

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Lake Helen, Aux., 3.

TEXAS, $6.50.

Dallas, Central S., *for Tillotson Coll., Austin, Tex.*, 5. Goliad, S., Lincoln Mem., 1.50.

TUITION, $6,330.06.

Cappahosic, Va., 67.25. Lexington, Ky., 167.05. Beaufort, N. C., 15.25. Blowing Rock, N. C., 19.56. Enfield, N. C., 59. Hillsboro, N. C., 17.15. King's Mountain, N. C., 36.50. Saluda, N. C., 32.50. Troy, N. C., 13.20. Wilmington, N. C., 500.85. Charleston, S. C., 298.35. Greenwood, S. C., 157.79. Grand View, Tenn., 78; Public Fund, 65. Jonesboro, Tenn., 75 cts.; Public Fund, 40. Memphis, Tenn., 529.90. Nashville, Tenn., 780.91. Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 104.40. Andersonville, Ga., 9.40. Demorest, Ga., 171.10; Public Fund, 240. Macon, Ga., 386.77. Marshallville, Ga., 5; Public Fund, 110. McIntosh, Ga., 65.42. Savannah, Ga., 132.15. Athens, Ala., 78.20. Cotton Valley, Ala., 7.30. Florence, Ala., 88.94. Joppa, Ala., 9.78. Marion, Ala., 98.25. Mobile, Ala., 151.35. Talladega, Ala., 249.85. Clinton, Miss., 45.75. Moorhead, Miss., 31.45. Mound Bayou, Miss., 193.35. Tougaloo, Miss., 143.45. Meridian, Miss., 117. New Orleans, La., 661.69. Helena, Ark., 66.05. Austin, Tex., 142.65. Orange Park, Fla., 56. Santurce, Porto Rico, 85.75.

SUMMARY FOR MARCH, 1905.

Donations	$16,255.69
Estates	9,847.78
	$26,103.47
Tuition	6,330.06
Total	$32,433.53

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From Oct. 1st, 1904, to Mar. 31st, 1905.

Donations	$84,353.43
Estates	47,243.57
	$131,597.00
Tuition	34,870.53
Total Receipts, six months	$166,467.53
Expenditures, six months	187,625.89
Debt Balance on Current Year	$21.158.36

FOR THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY.

Subscriptions for March	$52.78
Previously acknowledged	272.20
	$324.98

ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Brown Fund for Colored People, add'l	$10 00

RECEIPTS OF THE CALIFORNIA CHINESE MISSION, from Jan. 12th to Feb. 14th, 1905, Wm. Johnstone, Treas., 171.35.

FROM LOCAL MISSIONS, $109.55:

Fresno, Chinese and Japanese M. O., 7. Los Angeles, Chinese M. O., 4.50; First, Japanese M. O., 25.40; Bethlehem, Japanese M. O., 10. Marysville, Chinese M. O., 2. Oakland, Chinese M. O., 6.25; Japanese Monthlies, 12.25; First Cong. C., 10. Oroville, Chinese Monthlies, 2.95. Pasadena, Chinese Monthlies, 2; Greek and Mexican Monthlies, 2.50. Riverside, Japanese Monthlies, 2.75. Sacramento, Chinese Monthlies, 7. San Francisco, Japanese Monthlies, 11.50. Santa Barbara, Chinese and Japanese Monthlies, 3.45.

FROM CHURCHES, $5.00.

Cloverdale, Cal., Church, 5.

FROM INDIVIDUALS, $13.00.

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FOR CHINESE MOTHERS AND CHILDREN, $43.80.

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